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The Newsletter for Norwalk's Third Taxing District
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9th
Concert in the Park
in the Band Stand
Calf Pasture Beach
3:00 p.m.

July 13th
Concert on the Green
3:30 p.m.

July 17th
Commission Meeting
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street
7:00 p.m.

July 30th
Concert in the Park
in the Band Stand
Calf Pasture Beach
3:00 p.m.

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minutes of past
meetings.

FERC Approves NE Power Generation Plan

You have probably noticed in the local newspapers this past month articles and editorials describing how the Federal Regulators approved an auction system intended to increase New England's power supply by encouraging construction of new generating plants.

The new system named the Forward Capacity Market replaces a proposal that was heavily criticized because it would have imposed higher electric rates in areas where demand is greatest like here in southwest Connecticut.

The old plan, known as Locational Installed Capacity, or LICAP for short, was intended to provide revenue to

power generators as an incentive to build more generation facilities, especially in our area.

For months we have been fearful of the high increases of power in the wholesale market LICAP would have caused which would have added approximately 24% to our cost of electricity before the end of 2006.

With the new system, there will still be slight increases in the next few years, but nothing like what was proposed for LICAP.

Be assured that this Commission and our representatives from CMEEC will continue to speak in Hartford in your behalf.

Hampton Miller returns to TTD for Summer



Office Manager Ron Scofield describes how the Electric Department's accounting system works.

Hampton Miller, who just graduated from Norwalk High School in June, rejoins the staff at the Electric Department.

Miller played four years for the Norwalk Bears basketball team as a forward. This past year he won honorable mention to the FCIAC all star team.

Last year Hampton worked at the Department as a participant in the Mentoring Program through the Norwalk Public School system.

Exposed to all departments last year - office, meter, and line departments -

this year he will be primarily assigned to the office staff under the direction of Office Manager, Ron Scofield.

Scofield says: "Hampton will gain experience from entering meter readings into our computer system through preparing the bills for mailing and then entering the payments to the correct accounts when the bills are paid."

General Manager George Leary also welcomes Hampton back. "Although he is not part of the Norwalk Public School program this year, we feel we are fortunate to have a quality person like Hampton associated with us again" says Leary.

Both Leary and Scofield say that Hampton is a welcome addition to their staff for the summer. Scofield says: "Hampton is an intelligent, co-operative young man who learns quickly. He brings with him a winning attitude based on a team effort." Leary adds: "Our investment in Hampton now may be an investment for the District in the future."

Good Old FASHIONED

THIRD TAXING DISTRICT

FREE SUMMERTIME CONCERT

**Fred Roos and his
Middle of the Road
Country & Western Band**

**Sunday, July 30th 2006
at 3:00 p.m.
In the Band Mobile
at Calf Pasture Beach**

Library Happenings

to be held on Fridays
at 11:00 a.m.
at the East Norwalk Library

July 7th – Zoo Station
Animals from the Nature Center

July 14th – Mother Goose

July 21st – Sparky's Puppets

July 28th – Wind over Wings
Eagles and Birds

August 4th – Jeff Boyer
Science of Magic

August 11th – Mr. & Mrs. Magic

August 18th – John Fogerty
Adventures by the Book

August 25th – Sing Me a Story

Business of the Month

Nik's Place



Located at 86 Gregory Boulevard, Nik's Place not only caters to people on the way to the beach, but to clients looking for a little bit more in a fast food menu.

"Nik's Place" has been a landmark at 86 Gregory Boulevard since 1980 when Nick and Ruth Papadopoulos bought the old "LaLa's" hot dog stand

and made it into what it is today. Nick and Ruth's nephew, Steve took over in 2000 and has built on the caring, family owned tradition that Nik's Place has become famous for.

"We are a little bit more than just a Hot Dog stand" says Steve. "We feature a full menu that not only includes hot dogs and hamburgers, but includes things you won't find on a fast food menu anywhere like Chicken Tenders, Jalapeno Poppers, Clam Strips, Curly Fries, delicious Wraps, and even Pizza. And you have to do yourself a favor by trying our Gyros which is a Nik's Place Special."

Included in their full repertoire menu is a complete dairy bar where you can order anything from floats and cones to shakes and sundaes.

Open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week from March through November, Nik's features something for everyone at inexpensive prices. Everything is freshly cooked when you order. The next time you're on the way to the beach or you're just looking for quality take-out some night, stop in, select from the giant menu on the wall, and relax a few minutes while your meal is cooked to order.